

As a Ham Radio operator ( AI4U ), I feel that, at the least, the 5 WPM code test should be retained in licensing. Some say that because morse code is out-dated it should be eliminated. I believe the opposite is true. Retain at least a 5 WPM code test for licensing and allow the person to decide ( after testing and passing ) if they wish to continue with Morse Code. As stated by others, Morse Code is an art form, and Ham Radio was founded on code so it should remain as a tool to be learned and used by future operators.